GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3836
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2002
VACATING BHARAT MATA THEATRE
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have planned to vacate Bharat Mata Theatre in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the proposal, response and future course of action to tackle this issue?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) & (b) An eviction order against occupant of Bharatmata Theatre under Provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 was passed by Estate Officer of NTC(MN) as per the direction of Hon`ble High Court of Mumbai vide their judgement dated 5.3.2002. The occupants have filed an Appeal in the City Civil Court against the Eviction Order and the Court has granted `stay` on eviction.

(c) Pursuant to approval of Rehabilitation Scheme by BIFR, the property has been advertised for sale in accordance with BIFR directions. The final decision would be taken in due course.